

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

✓ 1. A fielding glove comprising:

5 an outer shell having at least one finger portion, a thumb portion, and a web joining the thumb portion and the nearest finger portion;

at least one interior finger compartment designed to accommodate at least one finger positioned within the outer shell; and

an interior thumb compartment designed to accommodate a thumb positioned 10 within the outer shell;

where the angle between the interior thumb compartment and the nearest interior finger compartment is approximately 90 degrees.

2. A fielding glove as claimed in claim 1 wherein at least one interior 15 finger compartment is designed to accommodate all four fingers.

3. A fielding glove as claimed in claim 1 wherein the outer shell has an extension that extends over the inside of the wrist and is held in place by a wrist strap.

20 4. a fielding glove as claimed in claim 3 wherein the extension is a separate padded leather piece or other appropriate material.

5. A fielding glove as claimed in claim 1 wherein the web is slightly larger than the span between the thumb and nearest finger of the outer shell.

6. An apparatus as claimed in claim 5 wherein said web comprises a donut shaped disk centered in the aforementioned valley between the thumb slot and nearest finger slot, with straps attached to the disk that radiate out from the circumference of the disk in a star pattern attaching to various points along the edges of the aforementioned thumb and index finger and to a strap the bridges the tips of the thumb and nearest finger.

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7. An apparatus as claimed in claim 5 wherein said web conforms to the curved plane in the space between the thumb and nearest finger.

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